

DIGITAL FILM PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

One aspect of the invention is a digital film processing system having a first  
5 light source operable to illuminate film. The digital film processing system also  
includes a first sensor operable to produce a first output in response to a first amount  
of light reflected from the film for a first time interval and a second sensor operable to  
produce a second output in response to a second amount of light passed through the  
film for the first time interval. The digital film processing system further includes  
10 processing circuitry coupled to the first light source and operable to adjust the output  
of the first light source in response to the first and second outputs so that the first  
sensor and the second sensor do not saturate. More particularly, the processing  
circuitry is further operable to adjust image data obtained from the film in response to  
the first and second outputs. In a further embodiment, the processing circuitry is  
15 further operable to adjust the output of the first light source in response to a film type.